



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Chugach National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020 | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions . | | | | | |
| Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022 | Expected:06/2022 | 07/2022 | Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov |
| Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land. | | | | | |

Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

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| Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R10 - Alaska Region |
| Chugach National Forest Elodea Early Detection and Rapid Response EA *UPDATED* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/13/2022 | Expected:02/2023 | 05/2023 | Kate Mohatt 907-754-2348 Katherine.Mohatt@usda.gov |
| | Description: Adopt the language of the Programmatic Environmental Assessment of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Management Strategy for Elodea and Other Submersed Aquatic Invasive Plants in the Alaska Region as the Chugach NF's management strategy. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61687 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All waterbodies within the Chugach National Forest. | | | | | |
| Outhouse replacement and/or relocation CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 06/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Replace and/or relocate eight outhouses at: Carter Lake Trailhead, INHT/Trail of Blue Ice (x2), Johnson Pass Trailhead, Turnagain Pass Dey Use Area--motorized side (x2)and the Copper River Hwy MP 18 (One Eyed Pond) Day Use Area (x2). | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61338 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight developed site locations across the forest. | | | | | |

| Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R10 - Alaska Region |
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| Facilities Decommissioning 2022 CE *UPDATED* | - Facility management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2022 | Expected:01/2023 Actual: 06/01/2022 | 04/2023 | Jasmin Dalton 801-708-2871 Jasmin.Dalton@usda.gov |
| | Description: Decommission and remove facilities and rehabilitate administrative sites. Sites include: Kenai Lake Trailer Park (3 buildings), Schooner Bend pumphouse and well, Broadview Guard Station Bunkhouse #2, and Olsen Bay cabin and outhouse. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62230 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District, Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Broadview and Schooner Bend projects are at 46 and 13929 Sterling Hwy, Cooper Landing, AK; KLTP at 29677 Rock Ptarmigan Road, Moose Pass, AK; and Olsen Bay in Prince William Sound, AK. | | | | | |

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| Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R10 - Alaska Region |
| Alaganik Slough Recreation Site Renovation CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:10/2022 | 10/2022 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Various improvements to this recreation site, including replacing the vault toilet, reconstructing three day use pads and renovating two pads with covered structures. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61346 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Alaganik Road off the Copper River Highway, Cordova, AK. | | | | |
| Port Chalmers Public Use Cabin Reconstruction CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 04/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: This multi-year project will completely reconstruct the cabin and associated toilet. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61347 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cabin is located at the southern end of Port Chalmers, on the northwest side of Montague Island at the entrance to Prince William Sound. | | | | |
| Prince William Sound Regional Citizen's Advisory Council Weather Station CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management - Climate Change Adaptation | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2022 | Expected:10/2022 | 10/2022 | Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov |
| | Description: Prince William Sound Regional Citizen's Advisory Council has requested to install and maintain a weather station consisting of a wind meter, solar panels, and an enclosure for batteries and instruments to monitor the Copper River. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. C019S001E. | | | | |

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| Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R10 - Alaska Region |
| ADF&G Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery Electrical Updates CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/13/2022 | 10/2022 | Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: ADF&G / PWSAC have proposed electrical upgrades to (4) segments of buried electrical line at the Cannery Creek hatchery. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61493 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet and within the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Prince William Sound. | | | | | |
| ADF&G Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery Removal and Replacement of Storage Shed CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 09/13/2022 | 10/2022 | Buffie Cerutti 208-942-0319 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: Request to remove an existing shed that has become a safety hazard due to structural damage from heavy winter snow loads and replace it. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62084 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet and within the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Prince William Sound. | | | | | |
| APU, Thomas Training Center, Eagle Glacier, Construction of New Nordic Training Facility CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 08/27/2022 | 05/2023 | Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: This proposal is for the complete removal and replacement of the APU Thomas Training Center, Nordic facility on Eagle Glacier. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61468 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alaska Pacific University Nordic training Center on Eagle Glacier in Girdwood, Alaska. | | | | | |

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| Alaska Department of Fish & Game 2021 Proposed Projects at the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery. CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2021 | Expected:07/2023 Actual: 11/29/2021 10/05/2021 | 08/2023 | Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 teresa.paquet@usda.gov |
| | Description: Multiple projects have been proposed to upgrade the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery site and address safety issues. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59579 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet, Prince William Sound. | | | | | |
| Begich, Boggs Visitor Center and Portage Lakefront Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 05/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Relocate and reconstruct the walkway along the frontage of Portage Lake. The new walkway will at a higher elevation and tie into the INHT. A boardwalk on piles will also be constructed into the lake to provide a better viewing area. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61340 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Begich, Boggs Visitor Center at Portage Lake, between Portage and Whittier. | | | | | |
| Center Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 05/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Decommission the two existing outhouses at the Center Ridge Parking Area (non-motorized side) and construct a new outhouse with trail further from the road. Funding permitting, construct two accessible, covered pavilions adjacent to the parking area. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61345 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Center Ridge Trailhead (also known as the non-motorized Turnagain Pass Day Use Area-Snowpark) at the top of Turnagain Pass. | | | | | |

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| Glaciology Research on Portage Glacier CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 07/18/2022 | 07/2022 | Buffie Cerutti 9076915383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: Installation of research equipment sites on Portage Glacier to collect data on the relationship between glacier retreat, landslide initiation and progressive failure development. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Portage Glacier is located on the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska, south of Portage Lake and 4 miles west of Whittier, AK. | | | | |
| Spencer Bench Trail Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 07/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Reconstruct a failing 32' trail bridge at approximately Mile 3 of the Spencer Bench Trail. Project funded by Great American Outdoors Act. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61336 | | | | |
| Trail of Blue Ice/Black Bear Campground Flood Repair CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 05/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Install approximately 600 feet of elevated boardwalk along a segment of the INHT: Trail of Blue Ice, which frequently floods during high water events. Raise campsites at the adjacent Black Bear Campground approximately 14". | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61341 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Iditarod National Historic Trail: Trail of Blue Ice and Black Bear Campground in Portage, Alaska. | | | | | |

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| Turnagain Pass Guided Sled Dog Tour Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 08/17/2022 | 10/2022 | Eric Ganshert 907-754-2373 Eric.Ganshert@usda.gov |
| | Description: Guided sled dog tours on non-motorized side of Turnagain Pass using snowmachine groomed trails. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60996 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot. Meridian Seward T.08, R.01E Sec.13-14,25. | | | | | |
| USGS Sediment Sampling, Helicopter Landings and the Installation of Two Equipment Sites in PWS CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 07/01/2022 | 07/2022 | Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: Installation and maintenance of two new instrumentation sites and numerous sediment sampling and helicopter landing locations in the Prince William Sound area. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61465 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prince William Sound, Alaska. | | | | | |

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| Colaska Inc (QAP) Request to Clear and Use Existing Two-Track Road on National Forest Land CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 08/15/2022 | 08/2022 | Buffie Cerutti 208-942-0319 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov |
| | Description: Clearing and blading an existing overgrown two-track road, 12ft wide and approximately 1,000ft long, across National Forest land to access a section of DNR land. Use is expected to end by August of 2023. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located along the Seward Highway near Moose Pass, AK. The road is located just North of Ptarmigan Creek. T.4N, R.1W, S.25 Seward Meridian. | | | | |

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| Palmer Creek Subsistence Access and Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021 | Expected:01/2023 | 08/2023 | Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov |
| | Description: Replacing two bridges and one overflow culvert along Palmer Creek Road. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61342 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Replace decaying bridge at MP 9.2, undersized culvert at MP 9.24 and collapsed bridge at MP 11.5, all along Palmer Creek Road near Hope, AK. | | | | | |

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